

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Correctional Officers and Jailers \(33-3012\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists \(21-1092\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Psychology	6.4	16.7	13.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	16.5	9.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	14.0	19.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	13.5	14.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	13.0	7.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	8.1	5.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

Associated Occupation: Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (21-1092)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	16.3	12.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Critical Thinking	10.8	15.4	11.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Speaking	10.8	15.2	12.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Active Listening	11.0	14.8	12.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	14.5	12.2	<	A higher skill level may be required

Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.5	9.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	12.5	10.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.3	11.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.2	9.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	11.6	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	15.6	13.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	15.3	14.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.9	14.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.4	12.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.0	11.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.3	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57
Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012) Associated Occupation: Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists (21-1092)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Communicate details in protective services settings	71	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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